

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Aquatic Resources
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST FOR A NO-COST EXTENSION OF CONTRACT NO. 53939 WITH THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (UH) FOR THE HAWAII FISHERIES DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM--
COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH
FROM JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 20078

Submitted herewith for your consideration is a request for a one year no-cost extension for Contract No. 53939 between the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the UH. Supplemental Contract No. 1 will allow continuation of the project titled "Hawaii Fisheries Disaster Relief Program-- Cooperative Research, Development, and Outreach" from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The project is being overseen by Dr. John Sibert of the Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research, at UH Manoa.

The one-year extension will allow time for completion of work subcontracted to various researchers for cooperative research and development projects to assist fisheries impacted by Federal restrictions. The subcontracted projects involve collaboration between scientists, fishery managers and fishermen in research and training and development projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate and, subject to necessary approvals, extend Contract No. 53939 with the University of Hawaii to continue the Hawaii Fisheries Disaster Relief Program."

Respectfully submitted,



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Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PETER T. YOUNG
Chairperson